



# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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## Agricultural Summary

This past week brought much need moisture around the state. Rain storms have improved soil and pasture conditions. Days suitable for work was 5.2. Livestock conditions continue to do well.

## Field Crops Summary

Emery County farmers were unable to get into fields due to the rainfall. All reports indicate that crops continue to progress nicely around the state. Box Elder reports corn planting continues while some of the corn has already emerged. Onions are still looking good. Producers in the county continue to have irrigation water concerns. Producers are trying to sprinkle some of the alfalfa and oats. Cache County reports that farmers have begun planting corn for silage. Weber County reports that apricots have heavy frost damage, peaches have thinned out because of the frost, and the cherry crop is thinner due to the lack of pollination or frost. Iron County reports that the cold weather has set alfalfa hay back a week.

## Livestock Summary

All reports indicate that livestock seem to be doing well. Uintah and Duchesne report that recent rains have been helpful to range and pasture land, but more rainfall is still expected, and should increase water supplies.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending May 6, 2007

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oats Planted	75	66	67	73
Oats Emerged	41	28	37	42
Spring Wheat Emerged	84	71	64	67
Corn Planted	28	22	35	28
Pears Full Bloom	92	88	98	97

## Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending May 6, 2007

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	4	7	37	51	1
Winter Wheat	0	0	22	64	14
Sheep	0	1	9	84	6
Cattle/calves	0	2	14	76	8

## Livestock Percent for Week Ending May 6, 2007

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sheep Moved to Summer Range	25	12	14	12
Sheep Sheared on Farm	83	80	87	91
Sheep Sheared on Range	83	67	80	82
Ewes Lambd on Range	74	54	73	76

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 6, 2007

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	0	19	81	0
Subsoil	0	21	79	0
Irrigation water supplies	1	29	70	0
Stock water supplies	1	9	89	1